GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Centres for Dissemination of Agriculture Related Information
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish centres at panchayat level to disseminate information pertaining to Agriculture to farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these centres are likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, for supporting State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms, Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) institutions have been established at district level in 652 districts of the 29 States & 3 UTs to provide farmer friendly extension system to the farmers. ATMA is responsible for coordination and management of agricultural extension related works in the district.

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